

Research in Development Symposium

Launch of the new USAID Scientific Research Policy

Why is research important for development?

How can research contribute to program planning and scaling?

What are the challenges that we face in doing research for development?

The U.S. Global Development Lab is pleased to invite you to a symposium on research in development. The event will open with a moderated panel of leading implementers of development research, followed by a dialogue between the panelists and attendees. This event signifies the **launch of the USAID Scientific Research Policy**, which provides guidelines on how USAID supports, conducts, and incorporates research into decision-making throughout the program cycle.

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Horizon Ballroom, Ronald Reagan Building

RSVP to <http://bit.ly/ResearchEvent>



Introductory Remarks by Ann Mei Chang
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